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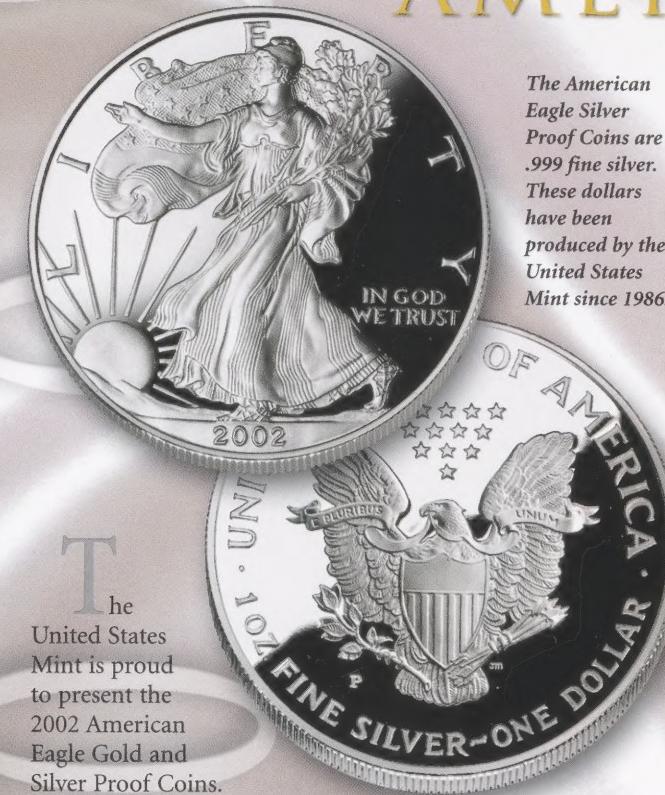
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TIMELESS CLASSICS
FOR SERIOUS
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AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD & SILVER PROOF COINS



The American Eagle Silver Proof Coins are .999 fine silver. These dollars have been produced by the United States Mint since 1986.

The United States Mint is proud to present the 2002 American Eagle Gold and Silver Proof Coins. The quality and execution found only in proof coins brings the timeless artistry on these coins radiantly to life.

These coins not only represent the height of coin design, they are made to the exacting standards for which the United



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States Mint is known. The precise engraving and the frosted images that appear to float above the mirror-like background enhance the intrinsic beauty of these classic designs.

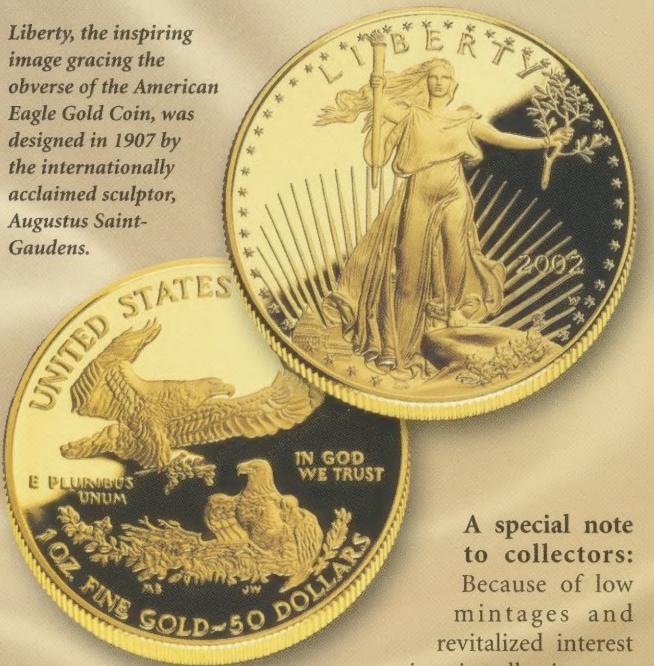
The cameo effect of these distinctive coins is only possible with the exacting proof process. Specially treated dies are hand-polished and the blanks are struck multiple times to ensure sharp, high relief.

The American Eagle Silver Proof Coin features the famous rendition of Walking Liberty by Adolph A. Weinman whose sculptures reside in museums, cities and even the White House.

The obverse of the American Eagle Gold Proof Coin bears the beloved image of Standing Liberty by the renowned sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. The same design graces the 1907-1933 Gold Double Eagle.

The American Eagle Gold Proof Coins are available in four denominations (1 oz., 1/2 oz., 1/4 oz., 1/10 oz.) and as a four-coin set containing one coin of each denomination.

Liberty, the inspiring image gracing the obverse of the American Eagle Gold Coin, was designed in 1907 by the internationally acclaimed sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens.



A special note to collectors: Because of low mintages and revitalized interest in coin collecting, you should order now to ensure that your collection is not interrupted. These limited-edition coins, untouched by human hands, are sealed and elegantly packaged in handsome blue velvet, satin-lined presentation cases. Each coin is accompanied by its own Certificate of Authenticity. Order today — these coins will sell quickly.

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TO ORDER

Considering that these sets have enjoyed an increase in popularity over the last three years, you may want to order American Eagle Proof Coins as gifts for the special people in your life when you place your order for your collection. With no price increase for 2002, these coins remain an exceptional value. Be part of history, capture the heritage of America.

Coin	Opt.	Available For Sale	Maximum Mintage	Mint Mark	Bullion Content (Troy oz.)	Diameter (mm)	Price
GOLD							
One Ounce	Z21	8,000	33,000	W	1.000	32.70	\$570.00
One-Half Ounce	Z22	7,000	32,000	W	.500	27.00	\$285.00
One-Quarter Ounce	Z23	11,000	36,000	W	.250	22.00	\$150.00
One-Tenth Ounce	Z24	25,000	50,000	W	.100	16.50	\$70.00
Four-Coin Gold Set	Z25	25,000	n/a	W	n/a	n/a	\$999.00
SILVER							
One Ounce	Z26	750,000	750,000	W	.999	40.60	\$24.00



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Dear Collector,

I am pleased to announce the release of the 2002 American Eagle Gold and Silver Proof coins. These coins feature two of the most popular coin designs in history and recall the golden era of coinage during which these designs were first produced.

The American Eagle Gold Proof coin bears a magnificent image of Liberty holding a torch and an olive branch aloft. This design by the internationally renowned sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, is also on the 1907-1933 Gold Double Eagle. It is that design that is also on the unique and historic 1933 Gold Double Eagle, which will be placed on auction by the United States Mint on July 30, 2002, in New York City. This coin is expected to generate a great deal of excitement in the collecting community.

The American Eagle Silver Proof coin shows Liberty striding confidently toward a rising sun. This design first appeared on the half dollar in 1916. Sculptor Adolph A. Weinman was a student of Augustus Saint-Gaudens who went on to rival his success. His rendition of Liberty remains beloved by collectors around the world.

These unforgettable designs are flawlessly rendered in these proof coins, with frosted foregrounds that contrast strikingly with the background's shimmering mirror-like finish. Specially treated dies are hand-polished to create the distinctive cameo effect only possible with the exacting proof process. The blanks are struck at least twice to ensure sharp, high relief.

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The low mintage numbers, the beauty of the designs and the quality of the proof process will make collectors want to order quickly to ensure that their collections are complete. Please act now to receive your American Eagle Gold and Silver Proof coins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henrietta Holsman Fore".

Henrietta Holsman Fore
Director
United States Mint